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DEPLOYMENT OF  
ENDOVASCULAR IMPLANTS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 16, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 13-24, drawn to a method of deploying a filamentous endovascular device into a target vascular site, classified in class 604, subclass 59.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of any non-elected claims or species in future divisional applications.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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